

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Simon L. Garfinkel

Art Unit: 2667

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Examining Attorney: Alexander O Boakye

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: **PACKET INTERCEPTION SYSTEM
INCLUDING ARRANGEMENT
FACILITATING AUTHENTICATION OF
INTERCEPTED PACKETS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the Amendment and Remarks below. No fee is believed to be due; however, if any fee is deemed to be due, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-2820.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

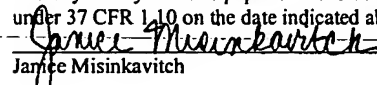
AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION are reflected on page 2

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper:

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper

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